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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMING AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK  
WHEN A NEW DEVICE IS CONNECTED

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration (3 Declarations)
- ☒ sheets of drawing(s). (Informal) 8
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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